

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Atty. Doc.: Nisshin-1 (FP2656US)

Serial No.: 10/527,416 Filed: March 11, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1794 Confirmation No.: 4791

Examiner: Carolyn A. PADEN

Title: FAT AND OIL COMPOSITION FOR SPREADS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No./Mail Date 20080410) dated April 15, 2008 for a period of one (1) month from July 15, 2008 to and including August 15, 2008.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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